

September 1997 Newsletter

Summery Greetings!

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Three more weeks of summer left--it always goes far too fast for me. I hope for a very late first freeze (Oct. 30 or so...dream on), because my gardens, my main painting inspiration, are thriving. And we had a most perfect (that phrase was meant to be redundant) vacation in Maine. Hope you are all enjoying this oh-so-great weather.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 8, 7:30 pm at the Somerset County Library, and we will be having a watercolor demo by Al Grafke, who is a very respected, and multi-awarded artist. Lee Hughes, who was scheduled to have done the program, is not well, and is unable to do it. We all wish Lee the best (and if you wish to send Lee a get-well card, you might call Program Chairperson Debbie Tintle, 879-7079, for Lee's address. So do leave your garden, your pool, and your bar-b-que for a while and join us on the eighth! Margaret Crawford will be our demonstrator, watercolor, for October.

If it's September, it's due time for RVAA dues. These are Single Membership at \$22; Family Membership at \$32; and Student (through high school) at \$10. You may send your check made out to RVAA to our Membership/Vice-President, Ed Golubiewski, 516 Thompson, Bound Brook, NJ, 08805. You'll be glad you did. We not only have great demonstration programs, but also judged shows in December and in the spring, our Holiday Show at the Library, and the Big Apple Fling in the Spring.

#### MEMBER NEWS

"The Artist Looks at Hunterdon County", the juried show at the Hunterdon Art Center, had a good representation from RVAA, with Linda Arnold, Ed Baumlín, Elsa Herrmann, Corinne Kenney, Joan McKinney, and Doris Terris all accepted into the show (must have been a great show!), which ran from July 27th until Sept. 14th (oh, you can still go!)

Linda Arnold and Joan Raushi are both in the juried "Watercolor LBI" at Jane Law's Long Beach Island Art Studios & Gallery in Surf City, NJ.

Marie Kober, John Spitzmiller, and Connie Gray had a three person watercolor show at the Provident Bank in Dunellen during July.

Please, write me YOUR news! Happy Painting!

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